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To the Assistant Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional ☒ continuation-in-part application, under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application Serial No. 09/723,970 filed on November 27, 2000 of Christopher J. R. Paszty, et al.

for Beta-Like Glycoprotein Hormone Polypeptide and Heterodimer

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPLNs only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 1b, below, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

1. ☒ Transmitted herewith are:
- ☒ 163 pages of specification, 18 pages of claim(s) and 1 page of abstract, totaling 182 pages.
 - ☒ 7 sheet(s) of drawings.
 - ☒ 4 pages of Oath or Declaration by the applicant(s):
 - ☒ a. Newly executed (original or copy)
 - ☐ b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional applns. only)
 - ☒ 12 pages of Sequence Listing; computer readable copy (identical to paper copy); sequence statement.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

| For | Number Filed | | Number Extra | | Rate | Fee |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------|--------------|---|------------|------------|
| Total Claims | 172 | - 20 = | 152 | x | \$18.00 = | \$2,736.00 |
| Independent Claims | 15 | - 3 = | 12 | x | \$80.00 = | 960.00 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | 18 | | | + | \$270.00 = | 270.00 |
| Basic Fee | | | | | \$710.00 = | 710.00 |
| Total Filing Fee | | | | | | \$4,676.00 |

3. ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0519, in the name of Amgen Inc., in the amount of \$4,676.00. An original and one copy are enclosed.
4. ☒ Throughout the prosecution of this application, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.
5. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required by the accompanying application, any additional fees which may be required during pendency of this application as required by 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-0519 throughout the prosecution of this application.
6. ☐ Cancel in this application original claims of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATE

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I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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7. ☒ Preliminarily, please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following:

N.E.

--This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/723,970, filed November 27, 2000, which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,199,211, filed April 24, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60,192,654, filed March 28, 2000, which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

8. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this application and abandon said prior application as of the filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application file. (May only be used if signed by person authorized by § 1.138 and before payment of base issue fee.)

- 8a. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.

9. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ (country) is claimed under 35 USC 119.

- 9a. ☐ The certified copy has been filed in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____

10. ☐ The prior application is assigned of record to _____

11. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

12. ☒ Also enclosed: IDS including 1449 forms (5 pgs), Prior Art References (14 references), and Assignment including Recordation Cover Sheet (7 pgs)

13. ☐ Other: _____

14. ☐ The power of attorney in the prior application is to: _____

- a. ☐ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.
- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☐ Address all future communications to _____ at the address below.

Signator: ☐ Assignee of complete interest
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